

Application No. 10/678,764

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The inventor has given a non-limiting description of the drop-ease rapid weapon deployment system ~~toy~~ of this invention. Due to the simplicity and elegance of the design of this invention, designing around it is very difficult if not impossible. Nonetheless, many changes may be made to this design without deviating from the spirit of this invention. Examples of such contemplated variations include the following:--